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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
Michel RENARD, et al. : EXAMINER : BAUM, S.F.  
SERIAL NO: 10/030,194 :  
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FOR: MUTANT GENE OF THE GRAS FAMILY AND PLANTS WITH REDUCED  
DEVELOPMENT CONTAINING SAID MUTANT GENE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated January 7, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 4 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.